

- (e) whether the "Sale Note" forms used in British India requires the signature of any officer;
- (f) whether the sale note in British India are issued under the signature of the seller himself;
- (g) is not the Cochin Sale Note Form are exact word to word copy of the British form excepting the person who is to sign it;
- (h) will Government be pleased to give the sample of the "Sale Note forms" used in this State and in British Malabar;
- (i) does not this restriction that a sale note should be issued only under the signature of the Excise Sub-Inspector causes hindrance to the sale and removal of sold goods of duty paid arecanuts from warehouses?

**Mr. C. J. Mathew** (*Secretary to Government*):

(a) No. The Proclamation and Rules here are exactly on the lines of those in British India.

(b) Yes.

(c) It is adhered to equally in all ranges.

(d) In the absence of the Sub-Inspector, the Petty Officer used to endorse the sale notes for some time. Now, the Sub-Inspector alone is endorsing them.

(e) No.

(f) Yes.

(g) Almost similar.

(h) Yes. Copies are placed on the table.

(i) So far, no complaint of inconvenience has been received from any of the dealers. The signature of the Sub-Inspector is insisted upon, only in sale notes covering consignments intended for export to British India. The sale note is merely a certificate that duty has been paid. British officers detain consignments in the absence of such a certificate signed by a responsible officer of the State. The sale note endorsed by the Sub-Inspector is therefore only in the interest of the State dealer. It also is a check to see that non-duty paid betelnuts do not pass out of the State.

#### AIDED SCHOOL TEACHERS AND POLITICS

**716. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan** (*Oorakam*): Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) if the Director of Public Instruction issued a circular prohibiting Aided school teachers from taking part in political work; if so, what is the purport of the circular;

(b) does this indicate a change of policy on the part of the Government;

(c) have not aided school teachers been allowed to take part in political activities in the past?

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon** (*Director of Public Instruction*):

(a) Yes, to instruct teachers not to have anything to do with political activities.

(b) No.

(c) Only in conformity with the provisions in the Education Code.

#### TANKS—CRANGANUR TALUK

**717. മിസ്റ്റർ എം. കെ. വർഗ്ഗീസ്**: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യത്തിന് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവണ്മെന്റ് ദയവായി മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

കൊടുങ്ങല്ലൂർ താലൂക്കിൽ കുരിച്ചാങ്കുളം, ദളവാകുളം, അരാകുളം ഈ കുളങ്ങളിലെ വെള്ളം വറ്റിച്ചു ചെളി (അഴക്ക) കളഞ്ഞിട്ടു എത്ര കാലമായി?

മിസ്റ്റർ പറമ്പി ലോനപ്പൻ: ദളവാകുളം ൧൧൦൦൦-ൽ ചേരട്ടെന്ന് നന്നാക്കിത്തരാകുന്നു. മറ്റു കുളങ്ങൾ എന്നാണു് നന്നാക്കിത്തരു് എന്ന വിവരം അറിവില്ല.

#### PLAY GROUND—VADAKKANCHERI BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

**718. Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon** (*Cheruthuruthi*): Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) if there is sufficient play-ground for the students of the Vadakkancheri Boys' High School;

(b) if not, whether there was a request for the same from the Headmaster;

(c) what action, if any, have the Government taken in the matter?